

Through September 2014! (or as long as funding lasts)

Refrigerator Exchange Program

for Moderate and Low Income Households in Frederick County



New Energy Star Fridges Available at No Cost!

The Refrigerator Exchange Program (REP), a special initiative of Frederick County Government's **Green Homes Challenge**, provides eligible households with a free, brand new, energy efficient, ENERGY STAR® rated refrigerator in exchange for a qualified less efficient model. All exchanged refrigerators will be collected and recycled in an environmentally-sound manner. Refrigerators are available on a first-come, first-served basis through September 2014, or as long as program funding lasts.

To view refrigerator models offered through the program, visit FrederickFridgeExchange.org



For more information...
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manufactured before 2001 use a lot more energy than today's Energy Star models.

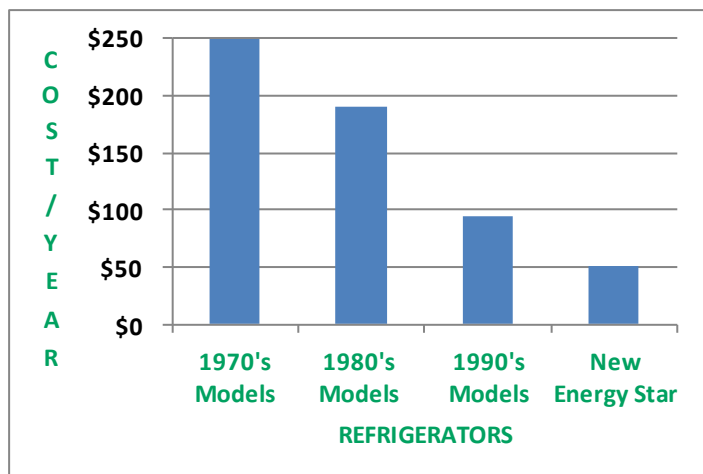
In the past 10 years alone, refrigerators have become 50% more efficient! Using an Energy Star® refrigerator over 10 years could save your family \$500 - \$2,000 depending on the age of your current refrigerator. To calculate your savings more accurately, search for "Energy Star Refrigerator Retirement Savings Calculator" in your web browser.

Qualifications

- You must be a Frederick County resident, or a landlord /property manager serving low-to-moderate income County residents.
- Residents or tenants must have incomes at or below Moderate Income Categories (see back).
- Your primary refrigerator must be at least 12 years old (2001 model or older), a minimum of 14 cubic feet in size, fully operational, and have a grounded 3-prong outlet.
- Recipients waive their right to refrigerator and recycling rebates offered by Potomac Edison.

What are the Benefits?

Do you have high electric bills? An older refrigerator could be a big part of the problem, especially because refrigerators run all day and all night. Refrigerators



Interested?

1. Compare your household's annual income with the chart on the back to determine eligibility.
2. Confirm that your primary refrigerator is a 2001 or older model. See back for instructions.
3. Visit www.FrederickFridgeExchange.org and click on the link beneath the refrigerator to download an application. Submittal instructions are included in the application.



The Refrigerator Exchange Program, a special initiative of the Frederick County Green Homes Challenge, is funded through a grant from the Maryland Energy Administration and coordinated by **Frederick County Government, Office of Sustainability and Environmental Resources**
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Income Eligibility and Documentation

You are eligible for the Frederick County Refrigerator Exchange Program (REP) if your, or your tenant's, gross income is equal to, or less than, the values below for household size.

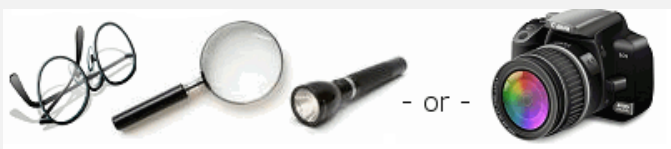
You will need documentation of income when you apply. This may include:

- Copies of most recent pay stubs of household members, and/or
- Copy of the first two pages household members' most recent federal tax return.

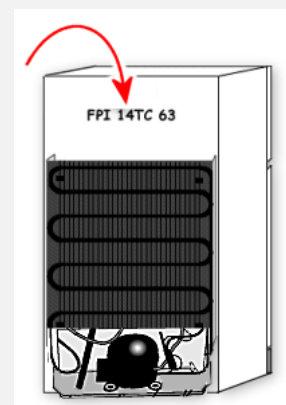
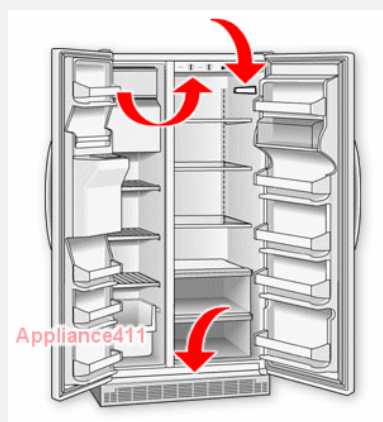
1-Person Household	2-Person Household	3-Person Household	4-Person Household	5-Person Household	6-Person Household	7-Person Household	8-Person Household
\$63,900	\$73,000	\$82,100	\$91,200	\$98,500	\$105,800	\$113,150	\$120,450

Determining and Documenting Your Refrigerator's Age

To participate in the REP your, or your tenant's, refrigerator must be at least 12 years old (2001 model or older). You can determine your refrigerator's age by locating its Model Number and Serial Number. The label may look something like the one below and you may need some tools to see and capture it. Be sure to write down the entire Model and Serial Numbers including any letters.



Most labels can be found in one of these locations:



To determine your refrigerator's age, visit www.appliance411.com/service/date-code.php and enter in the complete Model Number and Serial Number. Click on "Date It!" then make a note of the date (or possible dates). For example:

Enter Product Details	
Brand Name	<input type="text" value="General Electric"/>
Appliance Type	<input type="text" value="Refrigerator"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="USA"/>
Model No.	<input type="text" value="GSS25LGMFWW"/> [Help]
Serial No.	<input type="text" value="DF434063"/> [Help]
<input type="button" value="Date it!"/>	

Brand: General Electric
Type: Refrigerator
Country: USA
Model: GSS25LGMFWW
Serial: DF434063

⚠ According to the serial number this product could have been manufactured on multiple dates. Personal assistance may be needed to date the product more accurately.

This product could have been manufactured **February of 1979 or 1991 or 2003.**

If this does not work for you, use this website to find your refrigerator's age: tinyurl.com/ls85oyt.